

R. R. EMPLOYEES GET RAISE OF 21 PER CENT

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Six hundred million dollars was added to the pay envelope of the nation's two million railway workers in the first award handed down by the United States Railroad Labor Board, appointed by President Wilson under provisions of the transportation act, which rendered its decision here today.

The board rejected the demands of the organized railway workers for increases totaling billions of dollars. It is said, and decided approximately 60 per cent of that sum would be just to meet living conditions.

The award adds approximately 21 per cent to the present pay schedules.

Railroad officials declared today that any pay increase must be followed by a corresponding increase in rates, and their plan, it is said, is to file new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission immediately.

An 18 per cent increase in freight rates will be necessary to meet the wage award, E. T. Withers, one of the railroad's representatives, declared.

Whether the award will stave off the threat of a general railroad strike remains to be seen. The leaders of sixteen big railroad workers' union were present when Judge Barton, chairman of the board, announced the board's decision. The union leaders immediately presented it to 1000 general chairmen of the railroad workers' unions who had gathered here to pass on its acceptability.

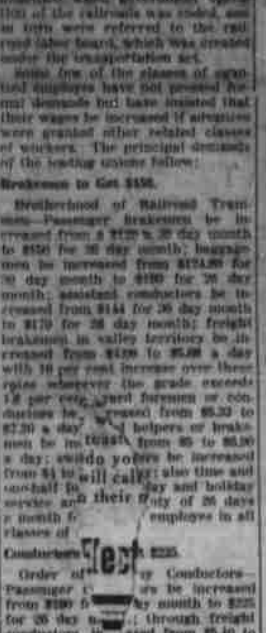
Union leaders refused to comment on whether they believe the men will stay in line until a referendum can be taken.

The award will be retroactive to May 1.

As the maximum increase granted any class was 18 cents an hour, as \$36.72 per month, the biggest pay check due when last pay settlement is made August 1 will be \$116.18. Engineers, firemen and helpers in yard service will receive this amount.

The demands for substantial wage increases for nearly all classes of the two million railway employees have been pending since late last summer. These demands, first presented at different times to the railroad administration's board on

Latest Photo of President Wilson



President Woodrow Wilson photographed at his desk on June 10, 1920. The photograph was made by George F. Harris, who stayed nearly an hour with the president while the latter was transacting his regular morning business. "The president looks fine," said Mr. Harris, "better than I had expected."

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—Passenger trainmen to be increased from \$120 a 30 day month to \$150 for 30 day month; locomotive men to be increased from \$124.50 for 30 day month to \$150 for 30 day month; assistant conductors to be increased from \$144 for 30 day month to \$170 for 30 day month; freight brakemen in valley territory to be increased from \$120 to \$150 a day with 10 per cent increase over three years wherever the grade exceeds 1.5 per cent; yard firemen or conductors to be increased from \$6.20 to \$7.20 a day; helpers or brakemen to be increased from \$5 to \$6.20 a day; switchmen to be increased from \$4 to \$5 will call; also time and one-half for night and holiday service and their duty of 26 days a month for employees in all classes of conductors.

Order of Railway Conductors—Passenger conductors to be increased from \$180 a month to \$225 for 30 day month; through freight conductors, increased from \$5.40 to \$7.65 a day in valley territory, with increases in the mountain rate from \$5.85 to \$8.37 a day; local freight conductors, increased from \$5.50 to \$8.25 a day in valley territory, with increases in mountain rate from \$6.35 to \$8.15 a day.

Engineers Recieve.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers—Road freight firemen to be increased an average of \$1.84 a day over present rates; yard freight firemen to be increased an average of \$2.25 a day over present rates; passenger firemen to be increased from present average of \$12.31 a day to \$16.51 a day.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—While presenting no specific requests, union was agreed that the engineers desired increases proportionate to any increases granted other employees.

All road employees, as distinguished from yard employees, on the basis of seniority, generally grouped as the big four brotherhoods, new pay proportionately increased daily pay when they make mileage in excess of 100 miles and in freight service get time and one-half for time consumed in excess of what would be required on the guaranteed speed basis, which is two and one-half miles an hour.

Switchmen's Union, of North America—Firemen or conductors to be increased from \$6.20 to \$7.20 a day and \$6 a night; helpers or brakemen to be increased from \$5 to \$6.20 a day and \$5 a night; switch tenders to receive same rate as helpers, time and one-half for Sundays and holidays.

Railroad Laborers.

Maintenance of Way and Engine House Laborers—Rate for all mechanics in the maintenance of way department to be increased from basic rate of 53 cents an hour to uniform rate of 68 cents an hour; rate of all trackmen and other laborers to be increased from rates ranging from 26 cents to 40 cents an hour to uniform rates throughout the United States of 50 cents an hour. Most of these employees now receive between 35 and 40 cents an hour.

Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America—An increase of approximately 10 cents an hour for each class of signal employees.

Telegraphers 72c An Hour.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—An increase of at least 25 cents an hour retroactive to January 1, 1920, and in addition the readjustment of differentials between certain classes of employees; also immediate elimination of the existing 42 cent an hour maximum rate for freight handlers and other labor in freight houses, storehouses, etc., and time and one-half for Sundays and holidays.

Order of Railroad Telegraphers—That rates received by telegraphers on the Southern Pacific system, which were said to be practically the highest in the country on any important railroad, shall be taken as basis the rates of all other telegraphers put on the same basis, and then an increase of 17 cents an hour added to rates as established; also increase to approximately 45 cents an hour for employees now generally receiving 37 and 32 cents an hour.

SOVIET RUSSIA RUSS DIPLOMAT ADDS TURKEY TO LIST TO ENGLAND IS CONSERVATIVE

MOSCOW, July 26.—Turkey has been turned to soviet Russia, "as the sole nation which accepts in fact the principles asserted in theory at the close of the great war," said General Pash, member of the Young Turkish party, in the correspondence of the Associated Press. (Dynam.) formerly Turkish minister of finance, is on the extradition list of the allies.

"We are facing a crisis which involves our national existence. It is a question of might against right, in which we have been forced to a momentary decision by the outside powers, as we were in 1914," Dynam said.

"After the conclusion of the armistice the Young Turkish party was discredited through British intrigues and forced to turn the government over to Izet Pasha. Plans were begun for the dismemberment of Turkey.

"Our hopes of saving Turkey, with the exception of the loss of Arabia, vanished as plans of the British and French imperialists became clear and the Versailles treaty utterly repudiated the principles asserted in President Wilson's 14 points. Anatolia Turkey saw the inevitable outcome, and the consequence was the revolt led by Mustafa Kemal, ending in the establishment of the provisional government of Ankara, supported by the Young Turkish party.

"The decisions of the San Remo conference and recent declarations of President Wilson that the question of the Dardanelles should be settled only when Russia is able to participate in the deliberations show plainly that the outside antichristian the eventual restoration of the Czarist party and support the dismemberment policy.

"Realizing this last, we have turned to soviet Russia as the sole nation which accepts in fact the principles asserted in theory at the close of the great war.

"We are ruined by the war, our country is economically backward Russia offers us reciprocal trade agreements affording possibilities of economic development without the danger of commercial exploitation such as we would inevitably suffer at the hands of the western capitalists."

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\$140,000 FIRE AT POST; HAY LOSS BIG

Instead of an \$80,000 fire yesterday in Camp Furlong, the loss was \$140,000.

The gigantic haystack contained 372 tons and was suddenly consumed with the exception of probably 30 bales which were thrown off the top and hauled away.

Captain F. B. Marsh, veterinary corps, easily won the honors of the day as a firefighter, and he says the government was fortunate in saving other nearby stacks.

Spontaneous combustion is given as a result of the official investigation into the cause of the fire, it being declared that no trains had passed for several hours and that there are always two guards in the immediate vicinity of the hay.

The government at Camp Furlong now \$200,000 worth of hay every seven days. The camp is now short of hay as the result of the fire, there being less than thirty days' supply on hand.

The fire burned all night and the scene was visited by many automobile parties.

Babe Ruth Makes His 32d Home Run

NEW YORK CITY, July 26.—Babe Ruth made his thirty-second home run in the first game with Chicago here today. This sets a new major league record.

Hold Up Bank, Get \$20,000

[By Associated Press.] MINNEAPOLIS, N. D., July 26.—Five men today held up the bank at Otteron, North Dakota, wrecked the vault and escaped with \$20,000.

1st Nat. Bank Declares 10 Per Cent Dividend

Cathier W. C. Franklin of the First National Bank of Columbus has announced a 10 per cent dividend as of June 30 inclusive. The stockholders of record will receive 5 per cent on their holdings and 5 per cent will be added to the bank's surplus. The bank, under the management of W. C. Franklin, has shown a steady and conservative growth. For a new financial institution, unacquainted with existing conditions and the city's population in general at the time of opening its doors, the stockholders and W. C. Franklin are to be congratulated in the splendid proven showing.

JACK JOHNSON ARRESTED

[By Associated Press.] SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 26.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, today crossed the international boundary line from Mexico and was immediately arrested by a deputy United States marshal. Johnson is under sentence in Chicago for violation of the Mann act.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Will Warren will demonstrate on the corner at the Elita Jones' hall Friday evening, July 25.

BRIGGS FLUKES BABE CABELL MATCH

Kid Payo, who defeated Rabbit Rogers in Columbus Christmas day, was beaten to a frazzle last night at Fort Bliss by Dick Griffin. All the pretense were punk and the scintillating well, there was no second round, Briggs, according to Hy Schneider, "ran out," disappeared in fact. By saying "Cyclone Briggs Monday night admitted that Cecilia Babe Cabell whipped him to a frazzle in their last meeting by refusing to fit his contracted engagement with the Cecilia meet in the scheduled second round of ten rounds. Briggs ran out of the match and came near ruining one of the most promising programs—on paper—staged for the stadium in recent months. Eddie Hanlon's manager said Monday, according to blacksmith Jim Erwin, that Hanlon could not meet Cabell in the Monday program. None of the other waterweights around these diggings seems to be at all anxious to tangle with the faithful old Babe; therefore, the champion welter of the southwest last night issued a challenge for any of the middleweights in the land—Clarence Kid Ross of the 14th Infantry preferred. Babe once bent him. "We will have to interfere," says the next time we jump him again, we have an honest legitimate controversy with him as to why Hy Schneider writes such terrible things about him.

Yacht Racers Can't Raise the Wind

[By Associated Press.] SANDY HOOK, July 26.—The Shamrock IV sailed over starting line ahead of Resolute in today's race.

However, the Resolute man overtook the Shamrock IV and led the challenger half a mile. At 1 o'clock the Resolute ran into a "soft spot," and the Shamrock ran to a quarter of a mile ahead. The Shamrock picked up the first breath of a southeaster at 1:45 and increased its lead to half a mile.

The race, however, appeared from the shore little more than a good drift in which the ship getting the "lucky" gifts of air showed in the best advantage. Without a strengthening of the breeze it seemed doubtful whether the racers would finish within the six hour time limit.

While the Shamrock and Resolute were sailing a close race toward the finish line on the last leg of the course, a big hole appeared in the Shamrock's balloon jib sail.

Ten miles of the 30 mile triangular course were covered and the Shamrock IV rounded the first mark ahead of the Resolute. The Shamrock led by 600 yards. The race became exciting at 1:20 o'clock p. m. when the Shamrock, showing signs, picked up favorable gusts of wind and was sailing the second tack with 25 hours left in which to finish today's race. The Resolute was about a mile astern and was barely moving.

COLUMBUS THEATER TONIGHT

Onyx TONIGHT

WHEN Bobbie saw Genevieve overcome every obstacle to making that cow he said, "Gosh! That dame's got grit she'd make SOME sweethearts!" Sh! Girls! Maybe this picture has a hint for you. Come to see it, anyway.

LITTLE COMRADE

Featuring Vivian Martin

In addition Travel Picture

FREDERICK The Loves of Lily

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